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## Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI

September 14, 2012

Our Reference: SPA-AR-12-11

Dr. Andrew Allison State Medicaid Director Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services P.O. Box 1437 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dear Dr. Allison:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 12-11. Effective October 1, 2012, this State plan amendment increases rates for targeted case management from \$4.25 to \$7.50 per unit of service. This rate increase replaces the previously approved but not yet implemented rate increase under AR 11-10, which was submitted September 19, 2011, and approved December 16, 2011.

Transmittal Number 12-11 is approved with an effective date of October 1, 2012, as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 12-11 dated June 19, 2012 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Shuman at (214) 767-6479.

Sincerely,

Bill Brooks Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Enclosure